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GENEVA PLEASE PASS ROBERT FEO.
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TAGS: PRL, AF, P*, UR, US
SUBJECT: GORBACHEV-NAJIBULAH JOINT STATEMENT IN
TASHKENT

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1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)
2. WE ASSUME ADDRESSEES HAVE ALREADY SEEN TEXT OF
JOINT SOVIET-AFGHAN STATEMENT RELEASED APRIL 7 IN
TASHKENT. INTER ALIA THE STATEMENT NOTES THAT:
/--ON THE BASIS OF THE FITTING GORBACHEV AND
NAJIBULAH HAVE AGREED TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
STATEMENTS OF FEBRUARY 6;
/-- THE LAST OBSTACLES TO CONCLUDING THE AGREEMENTS
HAVE BEEN REMOVED THANKS TO THE CONSTRUCTIVE
COOPERATION OF ALL WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THE
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SETTLEMENT, AND FAVOR TELIM IMMEDIATE SIGNING;
/-- THE AFGHAN PRESIDENT WELCOMES THE READINESS OF
THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES TO ACT AS
GUARANTORS OF THE GENEVA ACCORDS; AND
/-- IF THE AGREEMENTS CAN BE SIGNED "WITHIN THE
SECRETTEST PERIOD" THE SOVIETS AND AFGHANS ARE PREPARED
TO BEGIN WITHDRAWALS ON MAY 15.
3. AT THE MFA'S REGULARLY SCHEDULED PRESS BRIEFING,
SPOKESMAN GENNADIY GERASIMOV REFUSED TO ANSWER A
BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS. HE NOTED THAT
HE HAD TRIED TO REACH HIS COMRADES IN TASHKENT BY

PHONE "BUT THEY WERE ALL WORKING IN THE COTTON
FIELDS." HE DEFERRED MORE DETAILED COMMENTARY UNTIL
LATER

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